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- 25X1 1. [ ] dismantling of the Giesches Erben zinc foundry in  
Magdeburg began on 1 August 1947. In the middle of that month  
25X1 dismantling was halted because of a shortage of manpower. In  
early September, the Central Labor Office in Leipzig received  
an order from the SMA to make 10,000 workers available by 15  
25X1 September for the dismantling of this foundry.
2. [ ] 28,000 persons registered in the files  
of the Leipzig Central Labor Office were missing. Most of them,  
it is believed in the Labor Office, have fled to the western  
25X1 zones in order to avoid conscript labor.
3. [ ] the Hennigsdorf AEG factory has been under-  
going dismantling since the beginning of September 1947. These  
operations were interrupted at the end of September, however,  
because of the lack of transportation facilities. Workers at  
the factory had been officially told that the factory would  
continue to operate under Russian direction until the termination  
date of the reparations quota contract, 1 October 1947. However,  
dismantlings commenced about one month before that date. The  
2,800 workers and employees were then transferred into other  
enterprises, the majority into the Apparatefabrik Treptow. About  
300 of the men were sent to cut wood in the Schorfheide. Thus,  
only a few technicians and foremen were left in the works to  
25X1 assist the dismantling brigade.
4. [ ] 60,000 cubic meters of wood cut upon SMA  
orders were destined for the Russian Sector of Berlin, as stated  
in a press release. Actually, however, the wood was seized at the  
end of September 1947 by a Russian agency in Eberswalde and  
shipped to the sawmill at Joachimsthal. This saw mill, an  
enterprise employing over 200 workers, is exclusively concerned  
with the manufacture of wooden boxes for transporting dismantled  
25X1 goods. The confiscated wood will be used for that purpose.
5. [ ] two dismantling brigades have been active

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in the Saxon lignite mining area. At present the Espenhain power plant is under dismantlement. Specifically, two flue boilers, three generators of recent manufacture, and twelve oil switches (Ölschalter) were dismantled prior to the end of June 1947. The three remaining flue boilers are being dismantled now. The Espenhain station produced electric current for Czechoslovakia. The Böhlen lignite mine is also experiencing further dismantlings. The mine belonged to the Soviet AG and was under the direction of SAG Toplevo. The Toplevo office in Leipzig is gone, however, and it is generally believed that all Toplevo-affiliated mines and briquette factories will be dismantled in the near future.

- 25X1 6. At the Leuna works three brigades are dismantling everything except materials and equipment needed for the production of ammonia, from 10 to 15 September 1947, about 2,000 workers from Halle were conscripted to dismantle the zinc rolling mill at Hettstedt on the rail line between Aschersleben and Eisleben.

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